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This is in response to the Petition filed by applicants under 37 CFR § 1.181 on February 11, 2011, requesting to vacate the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 11, 2011.

BACKGROUND

Most recently, the examiner mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 11, 2011.

In response thereto, applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 requesting that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be vacated.

DECISION

The petition is **GRANTED** for the reasons set forth in the petition.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 11, 2011 is hereby vacated as it was improper. The petition decision of February 22, 2011 wherein the petition was DISMISSED AS MOOT is also vacated in favor of this decision to GRANT the petition of February 11, 2011. Accordingly, the claim set filed on November 3, 2010 is considered proper.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact Marianne C. Seidel, by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number, 571-273-8300.

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